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1. MISSION HAS SHARED GENEVA'S VIEW THAT THE ROMANIAN POSITION REGARDING THE CONTENT OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE ROMANIAN TARIFF SHOULD BE CLARIFIED BEFORE WE DISCUSS IT WITH THE EC ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED IN PARA 4 OF REF B. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT WE SHOULD DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH THE EC SOON. IN FACT, THIS WOULD BE DESIRABLE BEFORE EXPLORATIONS WITH THE ROMANIANS GO SO FAR AS TO SUGGEST TO THEM THAT THE ALTER-NATIVE FORMULATIONS GIVEN AT THE END OF PARA 3 OF REF A WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US. WHILE US AND EC POSITIONS ON THE ROMANIAN TARIFF ARE INDEED NOT NECESSARILY IDENTICAL, MISSION CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT, FOR THE SAKE OF US-EC COOPERATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS

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AS WELL AS THIS ISSUE, THAT WE CONTINUE TO TALK WITH

THE COMMISSION ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE BETTING LOCKED
INTO A COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR A GATT ENDORSEMENT OF
THE FORM OF THE ROMANIAN TARIFF. MYERSON

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